

15. (New) A method, performed on a processor, for processing digital images comprising the stages of:

receiving digital image data on an image processing device created with a digital image capture device;

receiving image manipulation commands from a user;

storing the digital image data on a storage device associated with the image processing device;

manipulating the digital image data in response to the manipulation commands;

converting the digital image data into signals compatible with an external device;

and

supplying the signals to the external device.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the digital image capture device is a digital still camera.

17. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the digital image capture device is digital video camera.

18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the external device is a television receiver.

19. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the storing stage further comprises using a memory device to store the digital image data.

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20. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the receiving stage further comprises receiving the digital image data over a wireless transmission medium.

21. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the receiving stage further comprises receiving the digital image data over a digital serial transmission medium.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the digital serial transmission medium is compatible with an IEEE-1394 specification.

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23. (New) An apparatus for processing images comprising:
- a first input terminal for receiving image data in a first format;
 - a second input terminal for receiving image manipulation commands from a user;
 - an output terminal configured to output the image data, in a second format, to an external display apparatus;
 - a storage device associated with the apparatus for storing the image data; and
 - a processor configured to:
 - store the received image data in the first format on the storage device,
 - execute, in response to the image manipulation commands, instructions for manipulating the image data,
 - convert the image data from the first format to the second format, and
 - transmit the image data in the second format to the external display apparatus via the output terminal.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first input terminal receives the image data from a digital camera.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first input terminal receives the image data from a digital video camera.
26. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the storage device includes memory elements capable of storing the image data.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the output terminal is coupled to a wireless transmission medium capable of transmitting the image data to the external display apparatus.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the output terminal is coupled to a digital serial transmission medium capable of transmitting the image data to the external display apparatus.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the second input terminal receives the image manipulation commands over a wireless link from a remote-control device.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the external display apparatus is a television receiver.

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31. (New) A computer-readable medium including instructions, executable by a processor, for performing a method, the method comprising the stages of:

- receiving digital image data created with a digital image capture device;
- receiving image manipulation commands from a user;
- storing the digital image data;
- manipulating the digital image data in response to the manipulation commands;
- converting the digital image data into signals compatible with an external device;

and

supplying the signals to the external device.

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32. (New) A data processing system comprising:

a memory including instructions for:

receiving image data in a first format;

receiving image manipulation commands from a user;

storing the received image data in the first format;

manipulating the received image data in response to the image manipulation commands, wherein the manipulating is performed via a digital image enhancement process that contains at least one manipulation routine, and wherein the digital enhancement process can be upgraded with at least one additional routine for performing an additional digital image manipulation;

converting the image data from the first format to a second format;

transmitting the converted image data in the second format to an external display device; and

a processor for executing the instructions.

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33. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a processor to perform a method, the method comprising the stages of:

- receiving digital image data created with a digital image capture device;
- receiving image manipulation commands from a user, wherein the commands are used to select at least one routine for manipulating the received digital image data from an upgradeable digital enhancement process;
- storing the digital image data;
- manipulating the digital image data using the at least one routine;
- converting the digital image data into signals compatible with an external display device; and
- supplying the signals to the external display device.

34. The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein supplying the signals to the external display device comprises supplying the signal to a television receiver.


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